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Gentlemen:

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The U.S. Department of Energy/Rocky Flats Office (DOE/RFO) is formally requesting a schedule extension for the two remaining Interagency Agreement (IAG) Table 6 milestones for Operable Unit No. 3 (OU3).

The IAG requires the Draft OU3 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) Report to be submitted to your respective regulatory agencies on July 16, 1993, and the Final report on December 13, 1993. DOE proposes to submit the Draft OU3 RI Report on February 14, 1994, and the Final OU3 RI Report on October 21, 1994.

For a number of reasons which constitute "good cause" under IAG PART 42, EXTENSIONS, neither of the original milestones can be met. DOE/RFO and EG&G project managers have kept their regulatory counterparts informed of the schedule difficulties, initially at a meeting on June 14, 1992, and at a status update meeting on March 19, 1993, and as recently as June 1, 1993. Negative impacts to the OU3 schedule and the proposed revised schedule are detailed in Enclosure 1.

By granting this extension request, the public interest will be served by allowing DOE/RFO sufficient time to continue to submit high quality OU3 deliverables. These documents will provide the most extensive characterization of off-site contamination and any potential risks to the surrounding community. After so much time and effort expended by all the IAG participants and community stakeholders, DOE/RFO would not like to be put in the position of potentially sacrificing quality for marginal schedule gain in delivering documents of such interest and concern to the public.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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